

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Phil Kearney writes that he had been given three days leave which he spent in a sleepy little town near his station in Australia. He says the inhabitants, mostly people past the age of armed service or too young to enter enjoy a life of leisure. They have beautiful beaches where they swim and sun themselves the greater part of the year and do little else. The most remarkable thing was the chime of the town clock and the church bells, that seemed to be almost continually ringing. He said he would like to visit the country in peace times but at present he would rather be on his way home. Phil had heard from some of the home town papers that those who had been in foreign service for two years or more might be sent home but added one in the army never knows what is in store until it happens.

No word has come directly from Jack Garrison to us but the grapevine tells us that he has been in Burma and has had a recent furlough exploring the mystic land of India.

John Saibini, on active duty in the Atlantic, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Junior grade, according to word received by his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saibini at Boca. Congratulations, John.

Mrs. M. J. McGinnis received a telegram that Pfc. Doyle McGinnis will arrive home on furlough tomorrow from his North Carolina base. His wife lives at Reno.

Mrs. Tony Besio and daughter returned to Hanford from Colorado as her officer candidate husband was one of eight picked to go to Pennsylvania for advanced training. Good luck, Tony.

Sgt. Posten Wilson is now reported in North Ireland, where he is enjoying the country, according to a letter to brother, LeRoy here.

Captain Frank Carson, formerly a state employe here, is stationed near Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Landrith, formerly of Hobart Mills, but now residents of Willow Ranch, Modoc county were recently notified by the government that their son, Owen, Jr., had been wounded in action in the Italian campaign. They have since heard that he is not seriously wounded but may be returned to the states in the near future. Owen had served some time in the Aleutians last year returning to San Francisco in September and left for overseas in October. He attended high school at Truckee.

Tim Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Oliver of Susanville, has recently gone into the navy and has been assigned to further schooling at the University of California. The Olivers are former Hobart Mills residents.

Still another former Hobart Mills boy, Pfc. John McLeod, recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLeod at their home in Nevada City. He is an M. P. in the army and has been on duty in southern California but expected to leave for overseas at the end of the furlough. John's brothers, James and Henry are both in the army. James is in a camp in southern California and Henry somewhere overseas in Europe.

W. W. MacEwan, Truckee grammar school teachers recently had word from his son, Captain Donald MacEwan, now on active duty with the navy in the Pacific. He is anxious to return to his teaching post in the eastern states.

MARGARET CARSON WEDS AT MODESTO

Mrs. A. E. Burlingham received a letter telling of the wedding of Miss Margaret Adele Carson, second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Carson, and Paul R. Keathley, SM 2-c of the navy in Grace Baptist Church at Modesto on January 29.

The bride was born and reared here and left with her family about five years ago for Modesto. She was popular in high school in the valley town.

Mrs. Margaret Ashton, mother of Mrs. Carson fell at her home there recently and fractured two ribs and sustained minor bruises. Local friends hope for a speedy recovery.

SCHOOL PARTY WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

A dancing party will be given for the high school students at the grammar school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The affair will be sponsored by the Wyethia Club and the Parents and Teachers association. Refreshments will follow the St. Patrick's Day affair, which will be served.

Bradshaws Back—

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradshaw have returned here after spending several months in Colfax. They have rented the Dan Smith home on Church St.

SeaBee Bob Tonini, E.M. 1-c and Ph. M. 2-c Angelo Besio recently met in the latter's island-to-island hop with the medical corps of the marines. They went over Tonini's Sierra Sun with a fine toothed comb to give Ange the latest from the home front. The familiar faces, no matter how remotely transplanted, made the meeting one of the thrills of a lifetime. Bob took it upon himself to show Ange around 'the rock' on Saturday night.

My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Some how, I just seem to fit into the atmosphere here and am getting on famously with the folks in town. Of course, that is nothing to brag about. There would be something wrong with the person who doesn't get along here. The main pain to these people are the Americans who try to boost the states by knocking Canada. Personally I prefer this part of Canada to some parts of the states I've seen and believe that California has enough selling points without knocking a place that's got nothing but boosts coming. Of course this is a small town but then, as I remind the boys, Emporia, Oshgosh, Minden, Mountain Home and Truckee are not metropolises in the strictest sense of the word, either. I prefer a small town to a city. I'm glad everyone doesn't feel that way because then small towns wouldn't be so small.

There is a basketball court rigged up here and I am trying to get back in shape by more or less regular workouts on the court. I went down this afternoon and played fast and hard for two hours. The fact that I was not in training began to make itself felt tonight while I was having dinner in town.

Thursday afternoon I went down to the newspaper office and helped fold papers. They have the same type folder that we have so I was right in the game even if a bit rusty.

On Saturday night, Kay Francis and a troupe of three other girls and Reginald Gardner were here for an hour or so and put on a very neat show. It was good entertainment and the audience—strictly G. I.—went for it in a big way.

I've run into a rather clever little ditty in a couple of spots which you may have missed:

Here we go, into the file case yonder

Diving deep into the drawer,
Here it is, buried away down under
That darned legal stuff we've been searching for.

Off we go, into the C.O.'s office,
Where we get one helluva roar—
We live in miles of paper files,
But nothing can stop the Army Chair Corps.

All of which may be sung to the words of the Air Corps Anthem. So you see we are not unsung heroes at all.

MOVIES FEATURE OF LIONS CLUB MEET

Home movies and professional boxing pictures were shown members and guests of the Lions Club last night by W. M. Englehart, Sr. and Verne Shattuck. Twenty-one members and two guests, Carl Bechdel, Jr., of Tahoe City and C. M. Wray of Truckee attended. N. F. Dolley presided.

RAINBOW TAVERN IS REPORTED SOLD

Although no official announcement has been made, it was revealed last week that Herbie Jones has sold Rainbow Tavern 20 miles west of Truckee on Highway U. S. 40 to two brothers from Sacramento. The details of the transactions will be announced later.

TOM BUELL TO HEAD ROTARY CLUB HERE

T. T. Buell was elected president of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club at the meeting Monday night and will succeed D. W. Bowen, who has successfully headed the local civic group during the past year.

H. Clardella was elected vice-president and G. E. Hofmann, secretary-treasurer. Roy Feathers and Theodore Schlueter were other members of the board of directors named at the meet.

The club decided to hold their charter night banquet and program at Capitol Hall April 1.

Returns Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers have returned to Truckee after being absent for some weeks. Feathers has reopened his barber shop.

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Chamber Official Reports Progress In Donner Fight

Recommendations Will Be
Made For Highway
Projects Here

Encouraging reports on the progress of the Donner Lake situation, in which interested local and state groups are attempting to prevent any damage to the lake's historic beauty or fish life, were brought to a meeting of the directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce last Friday by Edward M. Fennon, manager of the Sacramento Valley Council of the state chamber.

Fennon, accompanied by Howard Reamer of Clarksburg, chairman of the important highways committee of the state chamber and Jack Stewart, Sacramento business man, attended the meeting and while he declined to make public his report, pending the outcome of current action to prevent possible damage to the lake by the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Truckee-Carson Irrigation district, he said that the picture is most gratifying.

It had been previously reported that the state's division of lands and the federal land office officials have disputed the opinion of the state division of water resources which held the lake subject to private ownership.

The utility company and irrigation district reportedly purchased the water rights of the lake from the Donner Lake Company some months ago and have already dredged out part of the old channel.

Reamer discussed the post-war road building possibilities, now in tentative status, and urged the local chamber to submit, through its county board of supervisors or directly to his committee any projects deemed worthy of support of the state chamber. He explained that steps taken thus far by the roads committee were not definite nor will they be until the plans are more closely studied.

The meeting was informal and was occupied by a general discussion of local problems to which the chamber is devoting its concerted efforts.

40 ATTEND MEETING OF WYETHIA HERE TO HONOR OFFICERS

Forty members and guests attended an impressive and interesting luncheon meeting of the Wyethia Women's Club Thursday afternoon when the present officers were hostesses to the past presidents of the organization.

Mesdames T. T. Buell, Robert Bick, N. F. Dolley, B. J. Riordan and R. C. Gregory planned the luncheon. Sweet peas in the soft shades of spring and white candles were used to decorate the tables.

During the program, Mrs. W. F. Wilkie was introduced as the mother of the club, it having been through her efforts that the club was formed in March 1927. Roll call of the charter members was made and seven past presidents were able to be at the meeting and were presented with corsages. The women honored were Mesdames Wilkie, Bick, Dan Smith, Frank Gaennick, D. Cabona, Annie Tonini and A. P. Leitch. The last three gave, in chronological order, three periods of the club's progress which later opened the way for the recollection of many past events closely related with the group during a period of nearly two decades.

MISS EDMUNDS IS FETED AT AFFAIRS

The approaching marriage of Miss Elsie Edmunds and John Fitzgerald of Woodland, now in the navy, which will be observed next Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church at Sacramento, is the incentive for several parties in Woodland and Sacramento this week.

A pottery and linen shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown, uncle and aunt of the near benedict, in their Woodland home last Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames C. Edmunds and John Fitzgerald, mothers of the young couple served tea, assisted by other members of the families.

Mrs. Edmunds plans to leave today for Sacramento to complete plans for the ceremony with Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, who will continue to San Francisco.

Back to Valley—

A. C. (Major) Downing has returned to Oroville.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

Truckee Republican

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, March 9, 1944

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Gateway Weather Prophet Returned After Brief Vacation

Old Blackie, the weather prophet of Gateway Park is back at his old stand after two weeks vacation.

And, strange as it seems, he returned the same way he arrived in the first place, five years ago via one of Oscar Schumacher's animal traps. In making the trip around his trap line yesterday, Schumacher spotted Blackie with only one talon caught in the steel trap jaws, as though the wise old golden eagle, who predicts storms at Gateway by screaming loudly 12 hours in advance of the storm, had deliberately planned it that way.

Whatever anyone else might say Blackie was glad to get back on his horse meat diet—served him regularly. The vacation definitely was not a pleasure.

CAFÉ OWNER STILL "COP" DESPITE HIS LEAVING STATE POST

Sarge Beryl Reynolds stood behind his bar at Tony's Club Tuesday night looking down heartedly, holding his head in his hands when Constable Tom Dolley walked in to cheer him up.

"Why all the gloom, Sarge," the constable asked, "you look like a man who has just lost his ration books."

Then Sarge explained. For more than 18 years he had been a police officer, but Tuesday his resignation as sergeant of the California Highway Patrol went into effect and for the first time in 18 years he was "without a badge."

"Cheer up, Sarge, we'll take care of that right now," Dolley consoled. "Step over to my office and I'll fix you right up."

Sarge, with a beam on his face, tucked his apron up, and without thought of his customers lining the bar, hurriedly followed Tom out, received his new deputy star, was sworn in and cheerfully returned to work where the drinks were on the house.

"It can still be said that I have been an officer continually for 18 years," the Sarge smiled.

FORMER TRUCKEE WOMAN EXPIRES

Requiem high mass was celebrated in the Catholic Church at Sacramento March 8 for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Benoit, a former Truckee resident who died at her home in the capital city March 6. She was a native of Grass Valley and was 81 years of age. She was the mother of Joseph F. Benoit and a sister of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of Tuolumne and a sister of Miss Adeline Field and Timothy H. Field both of San Mateo.

HIGHEST RATING IS GIVEN LOCAL FIRM

Two inspectors for the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Georgia, were here this week making their check of Coca-Cola establishments in this district. After inspection of the Truckee Coca-Cola Bottling Company, the firm was given a 98 per cent rating, the highest given by the company to bottlers, and at the same time highly complimented W. M. Englehart, Sr., for the manner in which the business is conducted. The inspectors are John Whitaker and William Ellis.

FIREMEN PLANNING FOR LADIES' NIGHT

A Ladies Night dinner program will be given by the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department in the near future, it was decided at the meeting of the department held Tuesday night at Besio's. N. F. Dolley presided at the meeting which was devoted to routine business and discussion of the coming event, the date of which will be announced later.

Visits Friends—

Mrs. A. M. Anderson stopped in Truckee en route from Sacramento to Tahoe and said she had visited Mrs. C. W. Atherton, Sr. and her niece, Miss Margaret Luhrs at Auburn. Mrs. Atherton lives at Fallon and visits at the lake each summer. Mrs. Stella Watson was Mrs. Anderson's hostess at Clarksburg and is making improvements on her home.

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

There is a strong suspicion that unless more interest is manifest in the Truckee Parents and Teachers Association, that very worthy and certainly sorely-needed organization will "fold up". This, friends, is something which should awaken the most apathetic parent. If ever an organization was needed and deserved the whole-hearted and unanimous support of parents and patrons of the schools, it is the P.T.A. Perhaps too many are ignorant of the aims and purposes of the association, but our thought is that for the most part just plain apathy and a human tendency to let George do it, is threatening destruction of this valuable unit. Throughout the state at the present time attention is being called to apparent unsavory conditions in our schools. This may not be a local problem, but it is one that demands watchfulness and concerted effort. What organization is better equipped or better organized to handle this than the P.T.A.? Let's not attempt to hold the organization together with four or five earnest women. That's expecting too much. Let's all pitch in and give our support if we expect the schools to produce the kind of citizens we shall want to carry on the community state and national work.

One thing that we have noticed particularly is that when there is a drive on for any worthwhile endeavor—war bonds, Red Cross, Christmas seals or kindred projects—the people up on Donner summit prove to be the first to fill their quota. In the current Red Cross war relief fund campaign, for instance, a week had not passed before they had contributed and turned in their full share and more. This fine spirit deserves a lot of credit and we want to compliment them most highly upon the progressive attitude. They may be few in number, but they have what it takes.

GASOLINE RATION TO BE CUT HERE

The Office of Price Administration this week announced that a reduction of the basic A gasoline ration from three to two gallons a week in the middle west and far west will become effective next Wednesday, March 22. At the same time the B supplementary ration ceiling on the Pacific Coast will be trimmed from 460 to 400 miles a month.

Increase demands by the armed forces was given as the reason for the cut.

INSTRUMENTS ARE WANTED BY MEN ON FOREIGN SOILS

G. I. Joe is not only going to continue blasting Japs and Nazis at an ever-increasing rate, but he is going to do it with music—thanks to a nation-wide campaign to collect musical instruments for the boys across the seas. The campaign, now entering the second week, is being sponsored in this district by the Truckee Coca-Cola Bottling Company at the request of the War Department.

Small instruments such as harmonicas, ocarinas, accordions, guitars, banjos, etc., are particularly needed. Those wishing to donate are asked to take them to any Coca-Cola dealer. Coca-Cola trucks will pick them up and forward them to the Army, which will send them overseas.

In this area there are hundreds of musical instruments that would delight the hearts of lonesome soldiers. Everyone is urged to dig down in the basements, attics and storage rooms for those musical instruments that aren't being used and take them to the nearest Coca-Cola dealer.

"There are few if any comforts around a foxhole. The least we can do is give our boys a little music," said W. M. Englehart, Sr., manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Truckee who is in charge of the campaign.

Clerks to Leave—

Mr. and Mrs. William Lester expect to leave for San Pedro to make their home about April 1. Lester is working at the state quarantine station and is receiving a promotion. Mrs. Lester has been clerk at the local ration board office.

With Daughter—

Mrs. H. I. Snider has left for Litchfield where she will visit for a while with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Mapes and her new granddaughter.

Man Escapes As Car Plunges 400 Feet Into Canyon

Driver Held At Reno When
Car Reported Stolen
At Los Angeles

Willis Elmor, 29, of Los Angeles, suffered a lacerated hand and other minor injuries sometime early Monday when a stolen car which he was driving left the highway near the Sierra County line on the Reno highway and plunged more than 400 feet down the embankment, where it was completely demolished.

Willis was being held in Reno pending word from Hollywood where the car was reported stolen from Miss Patricia Foley. Identification of the machine was made through the Michigan license plates.

State Patrolmen Bob Fowler and William Gautsche who investigated, said Willis evidently fell asleep and the car went to the wrong side of the highway. Seeing his predicament, the officers believe, he put on his brakes sharply and the car skidded off the road and plunged end over end down the grade, coming to rest against the railroad embankment. The driver stayed in the machine all the way down, he told Reno officers who placed him under arrest when he reported for treatment at the Washoe General hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Officers said that it was the worst wreck without casualties that they had ever seen.

Willis was given an honorable discharge from the Marines last year after seeing battle action in the Pacific.

BOY ESCAPES DEATH WHEN HIT BY CAR ON LOCAL HIGHWAY

Five year old Aaron Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when he was struck by a truck driven by James O. Hill, 37, Folsom rancher at a spot of the highway just east of town where the old Hobart Mills railroad formerly crossed the road.

The boy was carried for a distance of 50 feet on the bumper of the vehicle before it was stopped. He suffered only minor injuries and shock and after treatment by Dr. J. H. Bernard, was removed to his home. Hill reported to Constable N. F. Dolley, who with officers of the state highway patrol, investigated, that as he approached the scene of the mishap, he saw three other children playing on the north side of the highway, but did not see Aaron until the latter ran right into the path of the west bound truck. Hill said he traveling about 35 miles an hour when he struck the child.

Dolley questioned the driver who was not held, and reported it as an unavoidable accident, but at the time issued a warning that children must not be permitted to play on the streets and highways.

DRIVERS NOT HURT WHEN TRUCK, BUS CRASH AT DONNER

Drivers of a Greyhound bus and a Lang truck were not injured Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock when the bus crashed into the rear end of the tank truck and trailer in front of the Fred Morey home on Donner Lake. Both vehicles were damaged.

According to A. A. Baker, 34 of Sacramento, driver of the west-bound bus, Wendell Boyd, 29, Sacramento, the tank truck driver, was forced to apply his brakes suddenly when a car backed out of a garage onto the highway. The driveway had been hidden by a high snow bank and Boyd did not see it until he was close. Applying the brakes suddenly, the trailer jack-knifed on the slippery pavement and the bus, which was proceeding close behind crashed into the truck and trailer. The bus was empty except for the driver and the truck and trailer were also without loads.

State Patrolman Bob Fowler made the investigation.

Rebekah Card Party—

The Rebekahs public card party will be held at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of March 22.

Return after Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Van Sandt of Pineville, Missouri, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Sandt here for two weeks.

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COUNTY OFFERS TO PLOW SNOW SOUTH OF TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 16.—The most discussed topic in town these days is the possibility of reopening highway 89 south of Tahoe City to Meeks Bay. As this goes to press on Monday morning a meeting is scheduled to be held in one half hour between D. M. Brodehl, Tahoe mail contractor, Constable Harry Johanson and a representative of the highway department. Brodehl has protested to the state department at Marysville that they are interfering with the delivery of mail, since the County of Placer, through the assistance of Supervisor Jack McFadden of this district, has provided push and rotary plows, oil and gasoline and has supplied a driver who is ready and willing to start opening operations immediately. The only thing lacking is the permission of the district superintendent at Marysville. Brodehl has been permitting the residents of the Meeks Bay area to receive their mail by boat, Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge coming in regularly to get it. But this gesture is in the measure of an emergency. The residents of Meeks Bay are grateful for his concession but fail to understand why the use cannot be made of the equipment which the county has provided.

Tahoe Briefs

One Tahoe caretaker who recently underwent an uncomfortable and painful experience was Frank Winslow of Chambers Lodge. While shoveling snow from the roof over the kitchen of the resort, he lost his footing and as the huge cake went sliding to the ground it caught him under it pinning him in with only his head remaining out and one foot doubled up under him. In vain he whistled and shouted, unable to help himself, hoping his wife or little daughter might hear him, but it was an hour before they discovered his plight and came to his aid. Even then he was frozen in and it was necessary to pull off his coat and boots before he could be extricated. Aside from cold and exposure and a slight injury to his hip, he was none the worse for the experience.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson left Friday to visit with friends in the bay area. Dennis Gordon and Willie Arnold were dinner guests of the Charles Swansons on Thursday.

Canada has displaced Russia as the world's greatest producer of platinum and related products.

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104 INCHES OF SNOW FOUND ON YUBA IN SURVEY, COMPARED WITH 78 INCHES

A cooperative snow survey in the Yuba Pass country has just been completed by Fire Control Assistant Nelson of the Downieville ranger district. Nelson's measurements show 104.3 inches of snow pack with a 32.6 inch water content. This compares with 78.2 inches of snow at a cooperative late last year. Rainfall for the season at the Downieville Ranger Station is 37.25 inches compared with 52.47 inches last year.

A bronze statue of a baseball player was erected in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park more than 50 years ago.

Americans express gun calibres in hundredths of an inch, English express them in thousandths, and Europeans in millimeters.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4368

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini and Luigi Robustellini, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, and Luigi Robustellini, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassattari, 208 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, and Luigi Robustellini, Deceased.

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Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., Administrator of the estate of said Decedent.

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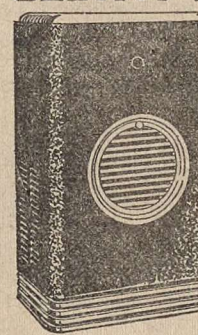
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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
March 12, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

Sunday again, and a queer mixture the day has been, with intermittent sunshine, clouds, rain and hail and light snow, none of which remained on the trees. The past week has seen both sun and shadows, and on Saturday rain started falling late in the afternoon and continued for some hours, doing much to aid in settling the recent snowfall. An average of

six to seven feet of snow still remains in our neighborhood, with our highway to Tahoe still closed.

Jack McFadden, incumbent supervisor for this district, who incidentally will be unopposed for re-election, has certainly gone to bat for residents of Tahoe in attempting to reopen the highways and has assured Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe that adequate gas will be provided for the county plow which he sent up to keep county roads in the district open. Last week it was believed that permission would be granted for the snow-go to make the trip out the highway south of Tahoe City where residents are again snowed in, but permission from highway headquarters could not be obtained because "there was no especial need

for the road to be opened." And so our road remains closed. At the Swanson manage the oil for our heater is running perilously low and we, along with a lot of our neighbors, are earnestly hoping that the plows will soon be coming our way.

A far greater emergency exists now however, which would justify reopening the road, and that was the collapse last Thursday of English Villa at Homewood, with the weight of the snow on the roof. That was the day the caretaker chose to journey, with some neighbors to Tahoe for much needed supplies. Upon his return in the late afternoon, he found the building down. Unless the highway is opened soon everything will be a complete loss as the entire north side of the building fell flat and on the south side one wall partially stands with a portion of the roof remaining at each end. Much of the furnishings could be salvaged right away could the owners, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefsen of Big Chief Camp, get in with a truck. Mrs. Tollefsen and son Rex who came up from Auburn as soon as notified, made an inspection trip Saturday in company with Sterling Ralphs of Big Chief. Charlie Swanson met them in town with the boat and took them out, the trip to Homewood being on calm water.

However, after spending a half hour or so there, they found the lake unusually rough on the homeward trip, it being Mrs. Tollefsen's first boat ride on the lake and I half suspect it will be her last for a while as she was half frozen from spray and wind on arriving at the Swanson home where the group had dinner before starting home on snowshoes and skis. It was a sad experience for the family as they have spent much time and considerable money on English Villa during the past few years making improvements.

The resort was originally built and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mantel, some eleven or 12 years ago and has remained closed for almost half of that time. The main building contained around 10 or more rooms and three cabins completed the resort. The Tollefsens had planned to operate the resort, with a coffee shop this summer. Although fully covered by insurance it is not known whether this will apply to snow damage. No estimate has been made on the extent of the damage but it is known that it will be considerable.

Had a card from Aviation Student Edna C. Wheat, daughter of the Carl Wheats of Tahoe who informs me that she arrived safely at boot camp at the Naval Training School in the Bronx, New York, after a most enjoyable trip by train. Like all rookies she is finding the steady routine a bit strenuous but agrees that if the others can take it so can she! She says everyone is just grand to the girls and she heartily recommends the WAVES to any gal. Good luck, Edna, and let's hear from you again soon.

Among the lads in the services from the lake region none is more faithful in writing us than Aviation Cadet Bob Wathen. Again last week he sent us a lovely letter telling us of his entry into preflight school for pilot training at San Antonio, Tex. Knowing full well how terribly busy the boys are kept with studies and drills and all the rest, it is with real pleasure and appreciation that I acknowledge these letters from Bob. He is now on the last lap of, schooling and military training before advancing to primary flying. The first four and a half weeks are spent in courses of maps and chart naviga-

tion, radio codes, math and naval identification, this followed by four and a half weeks of physics and other intricate work. Bob has already been subjected to the 28,000 foot level in the test chambers, during which oxygen is used, and soon will be tried at 38,000, about as high as the boys are called upon to fly these days. The planes are equipped to go higher. The further you go, Bob says the better the treatment accorded the student and the better the food and housing. He is certainly 100 per cent for that branch of the service.

Bob had just received his first issue of the Sierra Sun, and not only was he grateful for it, but declared it was "almost as good as a furlough!" Good luck to you, Bob and keep up the good work, we all expect to hear big things of you before this struggle is over!

From Dick Carnell comes word to his folks that his latest information is that he and all the boys who took the recent examinations seeking to change over to the school of aviation, will be permitted to change their status, although at this time orders for their transfer had not yet come through.

In reading over an old Reno newspaper, I discovered an item which should prove of prime interest to residents of the Tahoe-Truckee area. I know it is most gratifying to me. The news is that the city of Reno now has established and is operating a blood bank at the Washoe General Hospital. The Washoe County unit of the AWVS is handling all appointments and those desiring to donate their blood should NOT call the hospital but are requested to phone 2-4074 or call the AWVS county headquarters at 210 Granite street, Reno, for an appointment. This fills a long felt need in this district as numerous and continued inquiries on my part in the past found Sacramento to be the nearest blood bank center and in these days of travel difficulties that is a bit far for the average family. I truly hope my local readers will waste no time in doing their bit in this, the greatest gift service we can lend our fighting men.

During a recent Truckee visit, my husband and I stopped in at Tony's for lunch, first meal there since Sarge and Rosita Reynolds took over. Always a popular eatery, we found the cuisine most delectable and pleasing and heartily recommend that our readers enjoy their hospitable service

whenever possible.

From Chuck Arment, up Northfork way, came a nice letter Friday, telling us of the fate of Charlie Buckholtz, who had not been heard from by his friends for some time. Charlie tells us that he and his wife, Barbara, encountered Buckholtz in San Francisco during a recent visit about the first of February. He had been in the hospital for an operation and remained ten days, but is now out and feeling fine. He is awaiting the disappearance of the snow and the coming of spring by working part time for the Chronicle and plans to return to the lake with the robins. The Arments also called upon Mrs. Lee Druhn while down there and learned that her husband, Eric, last heard from at Camp Lee, Virginia, was awaiting transfer to another camp, and is now doing electrical work—his life's ambition! He is hoping for a furlough in the near future. Chuck had just returned from a snow survey trip into the San Joaquin river basin where snow ran 10 to 12 feet the party getting caught part way out in the last big storm which left an additional two feet. They sent best wishes to all their local friends.

Although deep snow carpets the hills and valleys of Tahoe, there are unmistakable signs of reawakened spring. The first flies of the season are buzzing around, the birds are becoming more plentiful, with blackbirds and sparrows in evidence in many spots, especially a large flock at Chamber's Lodge And in my window garden a purple hyacinth is blooming and my Christmas cactus has been fooled by the warm sunshine into sending out seven blossoms, the second time it has flowered in four months.

Leave you for another week and pray that this finds you healthy and cheerful. May good luck and high morale be yours! Best wishes from all the folks back home. Let's win the war in '44.
As ever,
SWANEE.

P. S. Hve just had a phone call from Mrs. Carnell saying that son Dick had called them long distance and said that he and three other boys from his outfit had just been notified they leave on Sunday for Shepherd Field, Texas, to start their aviation classes. He plans to spend his short furlough with two of the boys who live at St. Louis, Mo.

Tahoe Briefs

The lake level on Monday stood at 6226.94 with 182 CSF of water leaving the gates at Tahoe City. The temperature low for Sunday night was 16 above and two inches of new snow lay on the ground, making a total at this writing of 45 inches. Up to 8 a.m. Monday, precipitation for the latest storm was .31 of an inch, .20 of an inch on Sunday and .11 of an inch up to the reading Monday.

At 4:12 Monday morning power went off in the district south of Tahoe City and at this writing the cause of the trouble had not been found.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Schontz of Stanford University are visiting until March 23 at the Tahoe home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl in the Bittencourt Tract. Mrs. Schontz has fully recovered from a recent illness.

ALMANAC



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- MARCH
- 18—Pres. Theodore Roosevelt opens Roosevelt dam in Phoenix, 1911.
 - 19—First Alaskan legislature gives women suffrage, 1913.
 - 20—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" published, 1852.
 - 21—U. S. and China sign half billion dollar loan pact, 1942.
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 - 24—Interstate Commerce Commission sets uniform freight rates, 1912.

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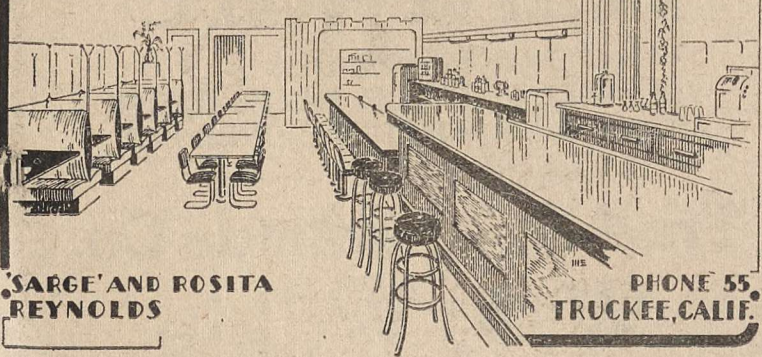
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TAHOE BOY GETS SCIENCE AWARD IN NATIONAL TESTS

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 16. — Announcement was made last week in a telegram received by Superintendent Harold E. Chastain, from Washington, D. C., that Richard Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle of Tahoe City, was awarded a \$100 scholarship in a third annual science talent search conducted by Science Clubs of America last week.

Hinkle, a graduate of the Tahoe High School, was in Washington as representative of the State of California when the award was made.

Young Hinkle was one of 40 high school students qualifying for the trip to Washington as the result of examinations given to 15,000 students last December.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

NO INCREASE WILL BE GIVEN ON DRINKS

Prices of alcoholic drinks sold in bars, cafes, etc., will not increase on April 1 when new Federal excise taxes are levied on liquor, James J. Boyle, Sacramento district director of the OPA announced this week.

In explanation Boyle pointed out that it has been determined by the OPA that the added tax can be very readily absorbed by on-sale dispensers on a basis of present margins. As a result, no increase will be permitted.

Boyle emphasized, however, that prices of packaged wines and liquors will be increased by the exact amount of the new taxes.

The tax increase on beer, amounting to \$1 a barrel, will mean only slight increases per bottle at retail.

In City—

Harry Oliver left Monday for a week's visit in the bay cities and at Sacramento and Roseville.

Returns Home—

Mrs. J. Zorich returned Sunday from St. Helena. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Seely at Modesto.

Arrive Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swett who have been at Alta have returned here and may go to Verdi where Swett will continue work for the Southern Pacific Company.

Visits Wolters—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dugan and children of Roseville are guests at the J. R. Wolter home.

REGISTRATION HITS NEW LOW POINT IN STATE, SAYS REPORT

Hitting the lowest point in 14 years California's current voters' registration totals 2,765,817 or 1,104,959 less than the last general election in 1942, it was announced recently by Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state.

At the same time Jordan disclosed the communist party is barred from participating in the coming consolidated primary election by reason it failed to garner 2,766 registrations or one-tenth of one per cent of the total registration. The communist party registered only 651 persons.

Of the total registration the Democratic party accounted for 1,599,495 and the Republicans 1,067,949, a Democratic majority of 531,546.

This showed the Democrats lost 700,711 registrations as compared to 1942 and the Republicans 302,120.

The Democrats obtained 57.83 per cent of the total registration; Republicans, 38.61 per cent; Prohibition, .19 per cent; Communist, .02 per cent; miscellaneous, .33 per cent; declined to state, 3.02 per cent.

The total registration showed that 48 counties held Democratic majorities and 10 Republican.

Nevada County had a total registration of 7,047, of which 3,833 were Democratic and 3,024 Republican. There were six Prohibitionists; 32 miscellaneous, and 147 who declined to state.

Placer County with a total registration of 10,808 had 6,788 Democrats and 3,818 Republicans with 13 Prohibitionists, 43 miscellaneous and 146 declining to state.

THREE SPEEDERS ARE NABBED HERE

Three speeders, two of them snow sport enthusiasts and the other in a hurry to catch another car were nabbed by officers of the state highway patrol this week.

Miss Hazel Myers, 22, Los Angeles, was tagged by Officer H. B. Fowler for speeding 75 miles an hour when she attempted to overtake a car she said was carrying a sick friend.

Donald Dimond, 29, Los Angeles, was tagged for going 65 miles an hour and John J. Leonard, 49, of San Francisco, was cited for going 60 miles an hour on the icy summit road by Patrolman William Gautsche.

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BARTON WRITES TO TRUCKEE FRIENDS

Gene Barton, piloting a Douglas C-47 on an air line contract to the ATC, writes that he misses friends here and wanted to be remembered to them. The Bartons are living at Memphis and Gene says he has been flying a steady schedule for a year now and likes it very much. He says they enjoy reading the Sierra Sun and was particularly interested in the fact that the ski tow here was still in operation. He sent congratulations to Red Jolly and Jim Thomas for their industry in keeping the winter sports program alive.

MCNEIL NAMED TO HIGHER OPA POST

The appointment of Gilbert McNeil as rationing executive of the Office of Price Administration for 24 Northern California counties was from the San Francisco office.

Church Notes

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
The Ladies Aid will meet on the afternoon of Thursday, March 23 at the parsonage.

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor

Mass at Truckee 9:30 a.m.

announced this week by James J. Boyle, director of the Sacramento OPA District.

McNeil replaces Ralph G. Fletcher. McNeil came to the OPA in September 1942 and has been in charge of the OPA mileage rationing program in this area since the Sacramento district was formed in February 1943 when he was transferred from the San Francisco office.



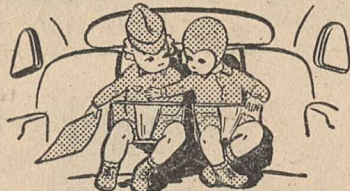
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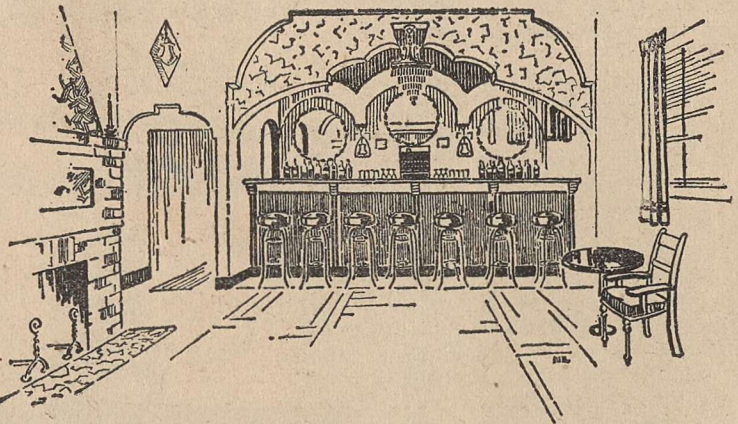
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